

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article, characterized by applying a water-repellent film-coating composition onto a substrate surface and drying it, wherein the water-repellent film-coating composition is composed of a thoroughly hydrolyzable silane compound, a silane compound with a water-repellent group, an acid and a compound of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of magnesium, calcium, strontium and boron.

Claim 20 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 19, wherein said drying is carried out at room temperature.

Claim 21 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 19, wherein said drying is carried out in an atmosphere at 40% relative humidity or lower.

Claim 22 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 19, wherein said drying is followed by heating at a temperature of from room temperature up to 300°C.

Claim 23 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 19, wherein said drying is followed by heating at a temperature of from room temperature up to 150°C.

Claim 24 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 19 wherein the substrate is glass.

Claim 25 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 19, wherein alcohol is used as the solvent.

Claim 26 (new) A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 19, wherein the thoroughly hydrolyzable silane compound is a tetraalkoxysilane or tetrachlorosilane.

Claim 27 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 19, wherein said acid is hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, acetic acid, formic acid or trifluoroacetic acid.

Claim 28 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article, characterized by applying a water-repellent film-coating composition onto a substrate surface and drying it, wherein the water-repellent film-coating composition is composed of:

- (A) a thoroughly hydrolyzable silane compound or its hydrolysate at 0.01-2 wt% (based on SiO_2),
- (B) a silane compound with a water-repellent group at 0.00001-0.15 wt% (based on SiO_2),
- (C) an acid at 0.001-3 N,
- (D-1) a magnesium and/or calcium compound at a molar ratio of 0.01-0.4, based on MgO and CaO , with respect to said silane compound (A) (based on SiO_2),
- (D-2) a boron and/or zirconium compound at a molar ratio of 0.01-0.4, based on $\text{BO}_{3/2}$ and ZrO_2 , with respect to said silane compound (A) (based on SiO_2),
- (E) a compound of at least one of metal selected from the group consisting of cobalt, iron, nickel, copper, aluminum, gallium, indium, scandium, yttrium, lanthanum, cerium and zinc at a molar ratio of 0-0.4, based on CoO , $\text{FeO}_{3/2}$, NiO_2 , CuO , $\text{AlO}_{3/2}$, $\text{GaO}_{3/2}$, $\text{InO}_{3/2}$, $\text{ScO}_{3/2}$, $\text{YO}_{3/2}$, $\text{LaO}_{3/2}$, $\text{CeO}_{3/2}$ and ZnO , with respect to said silane compound (A) (based on SiO_2), and
- (F) water at 0-20 wt%.

Claim 29 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 28, wherein said drying is carried out at room temperature.

Claim 30 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 28, wherein said drying is carried out in an atmosphere at 40% relative humidity or lower.

Claim 31 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 28, wherein said drying is followed by heating at a temperature of from room temperature up to 300°C.

Claim 32 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 28, wherein said drying is followed by heating at a temperature of from room temperature up to 150°C.

Claim 33 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 28 wherein the substrate is glass.

Claim 34 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 28, wherein alcohol is used as the solvent.

Claim 35 (new) A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 28, wherein the thoroughly hydrolyzable silane compound (A) is a tetraalkoxysilane or tetrachlorosilane.

Claim 36 (new): A process for preparation of a water-repellent film-coated article according to claim 28, wherein said acid is hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, acetic acid, formic acid or trifluoroacetic acid.